

P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)

Table D3. Daily Contact--Fun Time with Child and Praise for Child--Characteristics of Children and Parents: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 12.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Age of child			Child talked to or played with for 5 minutes or more just for fun many times per day			Child praised by parent many times per day		
	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years
Total	23,385	24,581	23,697	71.4	46.0	36.2	70.3	46.9	34.6
CHILD									
Sex									
Female	11,423	11,998	11,526	71.3	45.6	39.2	71.4	46.7	36.9
Male	11,962	12,583	12,171	71.6	46.3	33.4	69.3	47.1	32.5
Race and Ethnicity									
White	18,676	19,340	18,678	73.0	47.3	36.9	72.2	48.7	35.0
Non-Hispanic	15,445	15,080	15,301	74.8	49.3	37.8	74.1	50.7	36.1
Black	3,570	4,061	3,745	63.8	41.5	34.2	61.2	41.0	34.2
Asian and Pacific Islander	829	846	834	73.2	39.2	34.7	68.5	36.6	33.6
Hispanic (of any race)	3,433	4,520	3,683	64.1	40.3	31.9	62.0	41.6	29.9
Parent									
Sex									
Female	22,836	23,888	22,657	71.9	46.2	36.5	70.6	47.1	35.0
Male	549	693	1,041	53.2	37.9	28.6	57.7	39.1	26.8
Race and Ethnicity									
White	18,881	19,627	18,833	72.9	47.5	36.7	72.3	48.8	34.9
Non-Hispanic	15,421	15,291	15,389	74.8	49.3	37.6	74.5	51.0	35.7
Black	3,312	3,735	3,595	62.7	41.1	34.7	59.7	40.5	35.1
Asian and Pacific Islander	853	906	854	76.7	37.6	33.5	71.2	35.1	31.1
Hispanic (of any race)	3,695	4,613	3,766	64.6	40.6	32.2	62.3	41.2	31.4

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Marital Status									
Married /1	17,240	17,858	16,787	75.0	48.4	38.1	73.2	48.8	36.3
Separated, divorced, widowed	2,060	4,047	5,431	58.1	40.6	32.2	62.4	43.7	30.8
Never married	4,085	2,676	1,480	63.2	37.4	29.4	62.2	39.2	29.4
Educational Attainment									
High school or less	10,514	11,990	11,665	66.0	42.5	33.6	62.8	42.7	32.7
Some college	3,987	4,385	4,110	75.6	47.3	39.0	75.0	49.6	36.7
Vocational or associate degree	2,770	3,236	3,420	76.3	47.0	37.2	77.3	48.3	35.2
Bachelor's degree	4,770	3,784	3,063	76.3	52.9	38.3	76.3	54.3	35.7
Advanced degree	1,344	1,186	1,440	74.2	50.4	42.0	79.3	51.9	40.8
Employment Status /2									
Worked full-time last month	9,013	11,418	12,910	65.0	42.8	35.5	67.1	45.5	34.3
Worked part-time last month	5,378	5,231	4,362	75.0	50.8	38.0	74.6	49.0	34.5
Did not work last month	8,993	7,932	6,426	75.7	47.3	36.4	71.0	47.4	35.4
Occupation /3									
Managerial-professional	4,226	4,539	4,925	72.3	46.6	36.7	75.0	47.1	36.2
Technical, sales, and administrative	5,083	5,871	6,173	68.2	46.7	37.2	69.9	48.8	34.6
Service occupations	2,244	2,724	2,583	66.5	41.1	34.6	64.6	42.1	32.2
Other	2,834	3,515	3,590	66.2	44.6	34.6	66.3	45.8	32.8

/1 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/2 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1-34 hours per week; those who did not work last month include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/3 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.